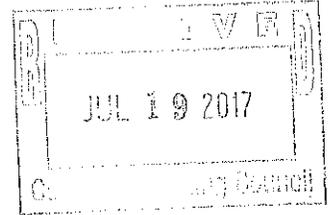


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PE 1312

From: Lisa Ostrove <mostrove@nyc.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:35 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council
Cc: michael Ostrove
Subject: Fwd: Ameresco Solar project petition 1312



Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with me this morning....it is greatly appreciated....I have since had several conversations and am fearing the worst- that you as a council have approved 97% of the plans submitted to you....Please I implore you to slow down on this project and make them confront the community with answers to their vague representations....it all sounds good on the surface but nothing is clear if you scratch below that.... Unclear and very disturbing....thank you

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From: Lisa Ostrove <mostrove@nyc.rr.com>
Subject: Ameresco Solar project petition 1312
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Thank you for your time and consideration. These are the inconsistencies I can find- but the maps are pretty vague on purpose.

- To my knowledge, Ameresco has not conducted a public information hearing. I have attended town hall meetings where the community was allowed to speak but no response was allowed.
- Tax abatement was challenged and no documents of the math were rendered to the public-nor am I an accountant.
- Environmental assessment- they say storm water runoff will be managed but no specifics on how...flooding is mentioned and again no plan how to control it
- Bonds are not substantial enough to cover the destruction of town roads and property as well as residential property.
- Ameresco is a wholly owned subsidiary but can people file damage claims to the underlying cash rich entity.
- they comment on mowing the grass 2x a season but thats unrealistic and no provisions are made to ban pesticides or growth retardants which can seep in to the ground and or leech downhill
- they say that they will build a 7' high chain link fence surrounding the property- how is that not an eye sore and in view from the road
- no specifics as to a tree line buffer...which is of considerable concern to residents
- the map is purposely deceptive as to property lines and buffer footage
- it is unclear on the map which will be the exact access roads because they are all outlined in the same color with no legend to aid examination
- should they try to build an access road there are streams and wetlands and ponds from Candlewood Mountain Road in to the project.
- The road to the north of our house, 175 candlewood mountain road was deemed by the town of new milford zoning commission to be too steep a grade to allow
- the access road to the south of us connecting us to the Watson home crosses over the Watson pond and stream that runs through several properties south of that.
- Between the steep grade and the wetlands, road access from Candlewood Mountain road would be disallowed.
- Ameresco is glossing over the problems as if they are living in an alternative reality. Wont anyone scrutinize this hastily drawn up petition...

We have been here before where the land and environment are being ignored for an ill conceived business plan.

Lisa Ostrove

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